

Translation

Dortmund, Oct.30, 1945

Superintendentur  
Dortmund.

Marine-Oberstabsarzt Dr.Walter Weisspfenning,  
born July 15, 1911 at Dortmund, comes from an old and well-esteemed  
family , 5 generations of which worked as physicians at Dortmund.

His father, Dr.Gisbert Weisspfenning, 81 years old,  
is still living here at Dortmund. His mother is 63 years old.  
The family constantly belonged to the Protestant Church. The  
children were confirmed by Pfarrer Daub in the St.Reinoldi church.  
When Dr.Walter Weisspfenning was married to Trude Schmitz, Pastor  
Daub himself went with them to Cologne, to celebrate the marriage  
ceremony in the protestant church. Unhappily Pfarrer Daub was  
killed fighting in spring 1945, but I can confirm for him that  
the family Weisspfenning has always been greatly esteemed. No-  
body thinks one of the members of the family capable of a dis-  
honorable action.

I therefore beg to apply that the father's appli-  
cation for mercy be considered benevolently, and that the good  
reputation of this old and highly esteemed family be taken into  
account when judging the son.

signed: Heuner  
Superintendent